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In re Patent Application of)

Jean-Michel BERNARDON et al.)

Application No.: 09/933,818)

Filed: August 22, 2001)

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Examiner: Shaojia A. Jiang, Ph.D.

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed February 12, 2002, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace Paragraph [0002] in the application with the following:

A1

[0002] Copending application Serial No. 09/933,835 [Attorney Docket No.
016800-452], filed concurrently herewith and assigned to the assignee hereof.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel Claims 1 and 7 without prejudice or disclaimer and replace Claims 2
and 15-21, as follows: